

Azerbaijan Completes Significant Highway in Border Region



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Good morning,

BGR Group represents the Republic of Azerbaijan. I wanted to alert you to the recent completion by Azerbaijan of a new highway along the Lachin corridor in the Karabakh region – an important milestone in the tripartite settlement that ended the 2020 war. The current Lachin corridor, a mountainous road from Armenia into the Karabakh region, is currently the only source of infrastructure flows like energy and water, leaving residents vulnerable to disruptions across the border. This new road enables ease of access to the region while providing opportunities for additional infrastructure development, including the delivery of high quality and consistent Azerbaijani energy.

Notably, sections of this road were built through contacts with the local Armenian population, and substantial construction was carried out without the presence of the Russian peacekeeping contingent – a positive development that shows cooperation and coordination is possible between ethnic Armenians and ethnic Azerbaijanis living in the Karabakh region.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to engage further with the Embassy about ways Azerbaijan is attempting to spread security and prosperity in the Caucasus.

All my best,
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